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Reasons for not taking action on
Big Creek Geothermal Leasing Project:

1. Expense of tying into any Power Grid would be a unneeded expense for power not needed.
2. Disturbing mother Nature and Natural Landscape (of our Lands).
3. Disturbing our Natural Water Flow.
4. Interfering with the Wild Life.
5. Put extra wear & tear on our Roads.
6. Interfering with Lifes in all of Salmon Area.

I have been going to the Hot Springs since June 1967 and have seen many changes. Panther Creek has been my home since 1967. All our Friends and Family have been keeping the Hot Springs as clean as we can and enjoying the Forest and Nature life it is.

I have seen the changes and damages
the mining did at Leesburg. Leesburg
has never been the same again. It is
still healing and will take years to come,
It took a toll on our Roads also.

There was mining at Black Bird it
left Arsenic to run in Panther Creek.
Years later they had to remove the soil
with the Arsenic and replace it with
new soil. Another expense caused by
careless companies.

Please leave our Forest alone.

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